



**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS
MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - BEER**

REPORTING PERIOD: November 1998

Activity	November		11 Months Ending November 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production				
		(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
	14,506,644	14,331,412	184,284,079	184,923,821
Removals:				
Taxable (\$7.00/\$18.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	11,975,856	11,365,034	148,625,571	147,485,340
In barrels and kegs	1,288,923	1,273,638	16,036,024	16,712,565
TOTAL	13,264,779	12,638,672	164,661,595	164,197,905
Tax-free:				
For export	454,242	532,164	5,206,595	6,032,816
For vessels and aircraft	4	0	329	126
Consumed on brewery premises	1,391	1,704	44,986	20,330
For production of cereal beverage	750	3,406	20,769	73,639
TOTAL	456,387	537,274	5,272,679	6,126,911
Removals, TOTAL	13,721,166	13,175,946	169,934,274	170,324,816
Stocks end-of-month	13,696,660	12,311,923		
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
		(Pounds)		
Malt and malt products	342,309,159	337,371,929	4,364,153,876	4,568,588,388
Corn and corn products	61,732,439	55,457,675	645,105,605	755,000,869
Rice and rice products	76,930,209	78,826,853	995,868,825	979,602,722
Barley and barley products	972,265	777,331	14,589,650	10,224,111
Wheat and wheat products	421,273	364,548	6,118,452	6,174,522
Sorghum grain and sorghum products	0	449	467	1,847
Grain products, TOTAL	482,365,345	472,798,785	6,025,836,875	6,319,592,459
Soy bean and soy bean products	0	100	0	100
Sugar and sirups	32,877,486	37,428,504	436,061,531	478,553,164
Hops (dry)	1,900,314	2,204,630	23,701,018	29,102,133
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	373,059	433,102	6,332,028	6,783,170
Other 2/	26,917,822	17,687,847	314,082,581	492,060,078
TOTAL used	544,434,026	530,552,968	6,806,014,033	7,326,091,104

1/ 373,059 Pounds of hops is equivalent to 121,838 pounds of extracts

2/ Includes various adjuncts which contribute to the production.

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Taxable Removal By States - November 1998

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	1,352	2,320	3,672
Arizona	106	117	223
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	1,388,401	159,463	1,547,864
Colorado	1,243,347	144,266	1,387,613
Connecticut	23	245	268
Delaware	68	58	126
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	608,668	78,478	687,146
Hawaii	3	258	261
Idaho	41	102	143
Illinois	2,903	1,646	4,549
Indiana	14,985	231	15,216
Iowa	470	66	536
Kansas	178	54	232
Kentucky	0	243	243
Louisiana	1,415	1,132	2,547
Maine	2,287	966	3,253
Maryland	2,545	1,753	4,298
Massachusetts	3,167	2,684	5,851
Michigan	333	392	725
Minnesota	11,653	4,739	16,392
Montana	253	325	578
Nebraska	0	45	45
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico	114	89	203
New York	526,246	94,481	620,727
North Carolina	736,422	49,691	786,113
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	1,018,332	126,005	1,144,337
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Oregon	92,072	20,327	112,399
Pennsylvania	331,512	52,972	384,484
Rhode Island	0	112	112
South Carolina	5	52	57
South Dakota	0	26	26
Texas	1,368,723	74,867	1,443,590
Utah	0	0	0
Vermont	3,828	1,923	5,751
Virginia	928,117	122,575	1,050,692
Washington	141,636	15,476	157,112
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	722,038	88,487	810,525
Wyoming	0	10	10
Others 1/	2,824,613	242,247	3,066,860
Total	11,975,856	1,288,923	13,264,779

1/ Includes Georgia, Missouri, New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Tennessee.